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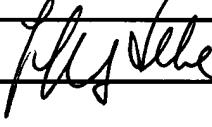
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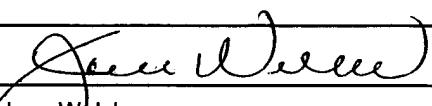
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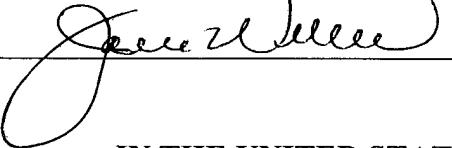
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Attorney Docket No. 15258-616  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

BEAT SCHUPPISER, ET AL.

Application No. 10/699,601

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: APPARATUS FOR THE RETURN  
OF LUBRICANT FOR A  
REFRIGERATION MACHINE

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 1916

Examiner: Chen Wen Jiang

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3744

AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111

February 17, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time from January 26, 2005 to February 26, 2005 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.